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BRITISH COMMANDOS, AMERICAN RANGERS... BOTH COME OF A TOUGH BREED WHICH DOES NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF DEFEAT.



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Chapter 1. Master Commando

ON 27 DECEMBER 1940, THE COMMANDOS RAIDED VAAGSO IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED NORWAY. FOR THE NEWLY-FORMED STRIKING FORCE, IT WAS AN ACID TEST...



THIS WAS SERGEANT NAUGHTON'S FOURTH COMMANDO OPERATION...



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THE TOWN WAS TAKING A POUNDING FROM NAVAL GUNS AS 'Y' TROOP SLIPPED QUIETLY OFF THE BEACH . . .



NO ORDER WAS GIVEN. NO ORDER WAS NEEDED BY SERGEANT NAUGHTON.



THERE WERE GERMANS IN THE HOUSE AHEAD, USING A SPANDAU FROM THE STREET WINDOWS. 'Y' TROOP INFILTRATED THE HOUSE FROM THE BACK . . .



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SERGEANT NAUGHTON KICKED THE DOOR OFF ITS HINGES AND DOSED THE INTERIOR WITH THE TOMMY GUN . . .



AN HOUR LATER, 'Y' TROOP WAS PINNED DOWN IN A TIMBER YARD BY A GERMAN IN A HOUSE OPPOSITE. HE WAS USING A SPANDAU. THE TROOP RUSHED HIM...

COME BACK,
YOU CLOTS...
GET TO
COVER!

AAAGH!



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THEY CAME BACK TO COVER. SERGEANT NAUGHTON USED HIS TONGUE ON THEM, THEN LUNGED FORWARD ALONE . . .



SERGEANT NAUGHTON WENT DOWN UNDER THE FIRST BURST OF THE SPANDAU. HE HIT THE GROUND WITH HIS LEGS SPLAYED, HIS BODY CROOKED. HE LOOKED GOOD AND DEAD . . .



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SERGEANT NAUGHTON WAS MOVING SLOWLY, AN INCH AT A TIME, AND ALWAYS NEARER THE HOUSE . . .



THE GERMAN HAD HIS EYES ON THE TIMBER PILE AND THE MEN HIDDEN THERE. THERE WERE A DOZEN CORPSES IN THE YARD . . .



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IT TOOK SERGEANT NAUGHTON TEN MINUTES TO REACH THE GROUND FLOOR WINDOW OF THE HOUSE. IT TOOK HIM TEN SECONDS TO DEAL WITH THE GERMAN.



'Y' TROOP MOVED OUT FROM COVER, NOISY WITH RELIEF. THE LIEUTENANT SAID NOTHING, BUT HE GRINNED . . .



AROUND NOON, THE LIEUTENANT AND SERGEANT NAUGHTON WERE RIFLING AN OFFICE FOR DOCUMENTS WHEN THE GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACKED...



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A FEW MINUTES LATER, SERGEANT NAUGHTON JOINED THE LIEUTENANT IN THE STREET. THEY WERE ONE HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE BUILDING WHEN THE EXPLOSION BLEW THE WALL INTO THE STREET AND THE FIRE STARTED. . .



THE GERMANS BEGAN TO OCCUPY THE HOTEL ACROSS THE STREET. THE LIEUTENANT AND NAUGHTON WATCHED THEM FROM COVER. . .



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THERE WAS SHARP IRONY IN THE LIEUTENANT'S VOICE, IN HIS GRIN. SERGEANT NAUGHTON JUST LOOKED BACK AT HIM, AS HE JOINED THE REST OF THE TROOP.

NO, SIR... I'M HERE TO DO A JOB, NOT TO BE A HERO! WE'LL NEED A FULL TROOP FOR THIS JOB.

HEY, LIEUTENANT.... WE'RE BACKING OUT IN TWENTY MINUTES.

WHILE 'Y' TROOP WITH SERGEANT NAUGHTON FLUSHED OUT THE HOTEL, THE LIEUTENANT REPORTED TO THE CAPTAIN . . .

WELL, I'VE KEPT AN EYE ON NAUGHTON. THAT MAN IS THE COMPLETE COMMANDO... TOUGH . . . CUNNING . . . COOL . . . A TEAM-WORKER. IT'S AN EDUCATION JUST TO WATCH HIM.

THANKS, LIEUTENANT. THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW...

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TWO HOURS LATER, ON THE DECK OF THE DESTROYER SLIDING UP THE FJORD AWAY FROM BURNING VAAGSO, THE CAPTAIN HAD A WORD WITH SERGEANT NAUGHTON . . .

NO, I MEANT IT, SERGEANT. YOU PUT UP A GOOD SHOW. SO GOOD IN FACT, THAT WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL MISSION LINED UP FOR YOU. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT WHEN WE GET BACK . . .

WELL . . .
THANKS,
CAPTAIN.

A WEEK AFTER THE VAAGSO RAID, AT THE COMMANDO BASE IN NORFOLK . . .

NOW, SERGEANT,
HOW CAN I PUT
THIS TO YOU?

IS IT ABOUT THAT
SPECIAL MISSION, SIR?
WHERE IS IT TO BE? AS
LONG AS I'LL BE
CLOBBERING JERRY . . .

THE CAPTAIN'S SMILE WAS HARD, AND THOUGHTFUL . . .

WELL NO, SERGEANT . . . YOU WON'T BE CLOBBERING ANYONE. BUT IT'S A VITAL MISSION, ALL THE SAME. WE'RE SENDING YOU TO AMERICA TO TEACH THE YANKS HOW TO FIGHT . . . COMMANDO FASHION.



Chapter 2. Green as Grass

FROM THE MOMENT HE REACHED NEW YORK IN LATE APRIL 'FORTY-ONE, SERGEANT NAUGHTON DETESTED AMERICA...

HUH!
THE YANKS CAN
TALK ABOUT FIGHTING
WHEN THEY CHANGE
THAT TORCH FOR
A GUN.



THERE WAS A U.S. ARMY JEEP WAITING FOR HIM. THE CORPORAL WHO DROVE IT WAS TALKATIVE.

YESSIR, SERGEANT, THESE RANGERS ARE TOUGH. THEY'LL CHEW ROCKS AND SPIT OUT THE SOFT CENTRES! THOSE NIPS WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!

OH I THINK THEY WILL, CORPORAL... WORDS!

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RANGERS
BATTALION
TRAINING



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THE AMERICAN RANGER BATTALIONS HAD BEEN FORMED ON THE LINES OF THE BRITISH COMMANDOS.

WELL, THIS IS YOUR COMPANY, SERGEANT...PICKED MEN. THEY NEED POLISHING, OF COURSE, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE. THEY'RE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT FIT, THAT'S FOR SURE...

I CAN SEE THAT, COLONEL. THEY'LL HAVE NICE HARD MUSCLES FOR THE JAPS TO BLUNT THEIR BAYONETS ON.



HEY, TENNESSEE, YOU HEAR THAT LIMEY CRACK ABOUT US TO THE COLONEL?

I DID, TOO!

SILENCE THERE! NOW LISTEN TO ME. TOMORROW WE GO TO FLORIDA FOR OPERATIONAL TRAINING...



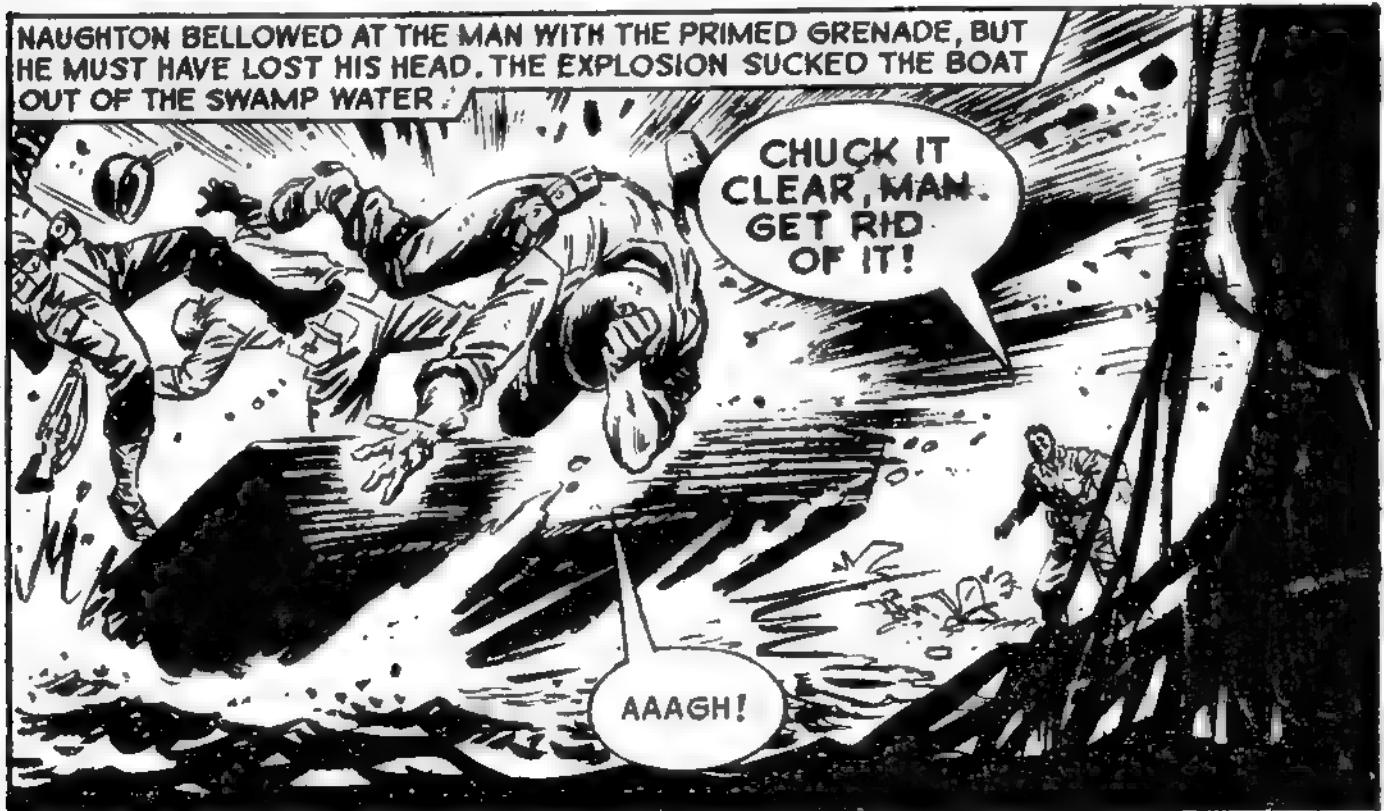
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THE FIRST DAY HE TOOK THEM ON AN EXERCISE, NAUGHTON SAW JUST HOW GREEN THESE TOUGH-MUSCLED AMERICANS WERE.



NAUGHTON BELLOWED AT THE MAN WITH THE PRIMED GRENADE, BUT HE MUST HAVE LOST HIS HEAD. THE EXPLOSION SUCKED THE BOAT OUT OF THE SWAMP WATER.



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THEY WERE IN THE EVERGLADES. THE WATER WAS THICK, SLIMY, FULL OF STRANGLING WEEDS. THEY HAD TO GET THE THREE MEN OUT QUICKLY, BUT THE REST OF THEM PANICKED . . .



THERE WERE LONG LANAI CREEPERS HANGING FROM THE TREES. SERGEANT NAUGHTON USED THEM COOLLY. HE HAD DONE THE SAME THING BEFORE, AND UNDER FIRE, AT NAMSOS.



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NAUGHTON HAD JUDGED THE ARC OF HIS SWING COOLLY. HE GRABBED SUTLER'S OUTSTRETCHED ARM AND HELD IT. ONE BOAT HAD CUT FREE FROM THE TANGLE IN THE WATERWAY.

AHH!

WHERE ARE YOU FOR PETE'S SAKE, MEN?

OKAY, SARGE ... COMING!

IT WAS THE EX-LAWYER FROM PHILADELPHIA, KEITH RACE, WHO WAS HANDLING THE BOAT. HE DID THE JOB NEATLY, TOO.

GOT HIM, SARGE!

ALL RIGHT ... THERE ARE TWO OTHERS...

WE GOT LEEMAN, SARGE ... BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN HANDLING THAT GRENADE ... HE'S DEAD!

THEY NEVER FOUND THE THIRD MAN, DURNECKER. NO-ONE TALKED AFTERWARDS EXCEPT SERGEANT NAUGHTON ...

TWO MEN ARE DEAD. LEEMAN DIED BECAUSE OF HIS OWN CARELESSNESS. DURNECKER DIED BECAUSE THE REST OF YOU PANICKED. THAT WAS YOUR FIRST REAL LESSON ... IN AN EMERGENCY, KEEP COOL!

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SERGEANT NAUGHTON WATCHED THE KANSAN BORING AHEAD. HE GRINNED COLDLY.

RIGHT...WE'VE HIT THE BEACH AND WE FIND INTELLIGENCE WAS WRONG! THE JAPS AREN'T DUG IN ON THE HIGH ROCKS, THEY'RE ON OUR RIGHT FRONT. WE SWITCH THE ATTACK...



BORROME REACHED THE HIGH ROCKS ON HIS OWN. HE WHEELED, BEAMING. THE SERGEANT'S VOICE WAS LIKE A FIST IN HIS FACE . . .

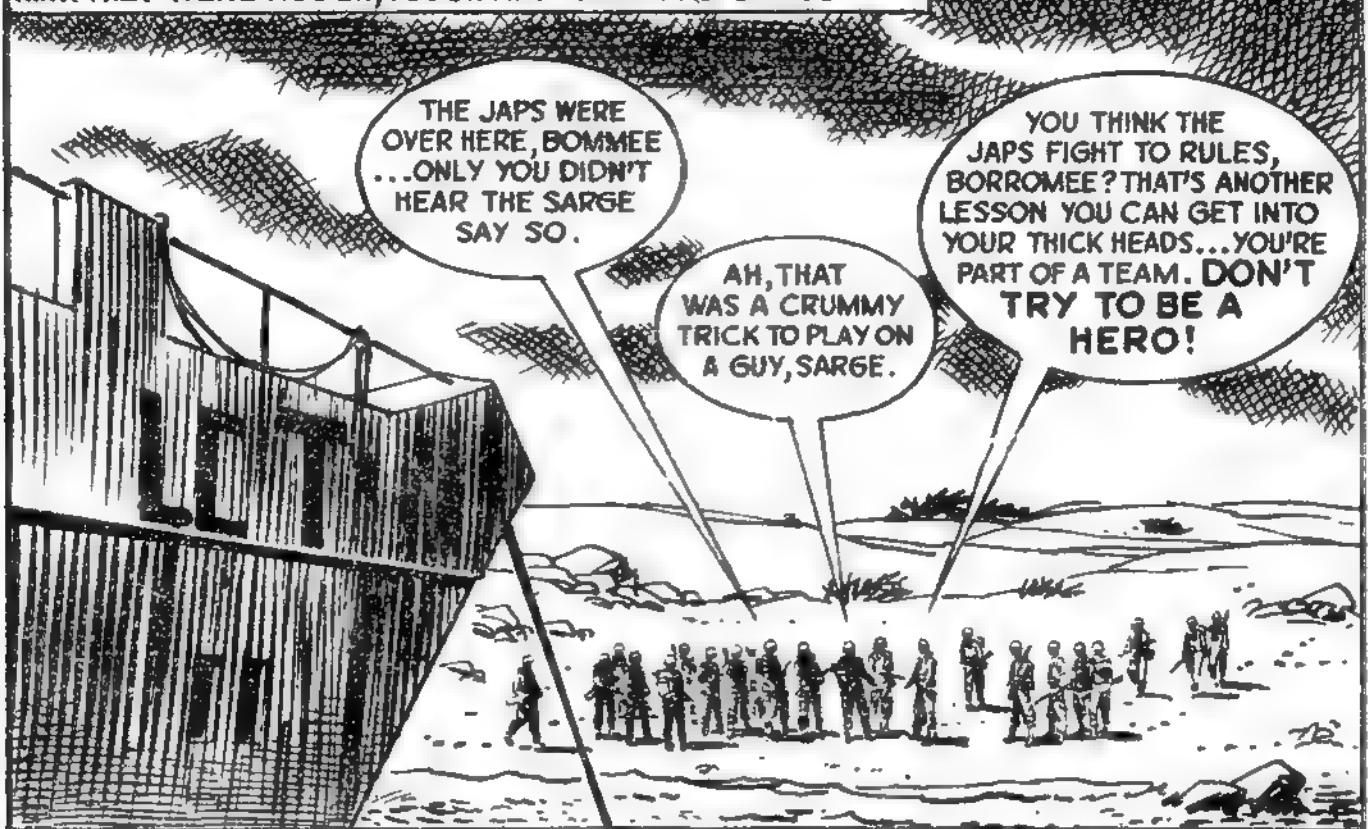
WHAT THE HECK...?

NICE WORK, BORROME. YOU'RE A HERO. YOU'LL GET A MEDAL... AND THEY'LL PIN IT ON THE STARS AND STRIPES ON YOUR COFFIN.



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SERGEANT NAUGHTON LOOKED COLDLY AT THE MEN AROUND HIM. THEY WERE ROUGH, TOUGH AND GREEN AS GRASS . . .



SERGEANT NAUGHTON DOUBTED WHETHER THESE RANGERS WOULD EVER LEARN. ON THE TRIP TO DENVER, COLORADO, AT THE END OF AUGUST, THEY WERE STILL TALKING BIG . . .



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THE DENVER SCHEDULE INCLUDED ROCK CLIMBING AND BATTLE FATIGUE TRAINING. SERGEANT NAUGHTON DROVE THE RANGERS HARD. . .



EACH MAN HAD HALF A K-RATION, A WATER BOTTLE AND HIS OWN RESOURCES OF WILL-POWER AND INTELLIGENCE.



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THE COMPANY WAS SWEATING IT OUT OVER THE FIRST DEADLY FIVE MILES. NONE OF THEM HAD ANY INTEREST TO SPARE FOR THE DUST CLOUD BOWLING ALONG THE ROAD.

SAY THIS IS TOUGH, BOMMEE!

YEAH, AND SO ARE WE SUTLER, REMEMBER?

KEEP GOING... WE'VE GOT TO KEEP GOING!

THE REST OF NAUGHTON'S COMPANY SLOGGED IT THE HARD WAY. IT WAS SHEER GRIT THAT KEPT THEM GOING.

TWENTY MILES TO GO, FELLERS... AND FOUR HOURS TO DO IT. WE'LL MAKE IT!

WE'VE GOTTA MAKE IT!

Be Tough, Be Cunning

THE COMPANY GOT TO BASE WITH HALF-AN-HOUR TO SPARE. CANDLESS GOT THERE TOO. BUT HE WAS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE OTHERS. . .



SERGEANT NAUGHTON LISTENED TO THEIR REPORTS, COLD-EYED. . .



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SERGEANT NAUGHTON GRINNED AT THE TENNESSEAN. THE GRIN WAS CROOKED . . .

YOU DID WELL, CANDLESS. YOU USED YOUR HEAD. THESE OTHERS JUST USED THEIR BIG FEET. LEARN THIS LESSON, YOU RANGERS . . . THINK AROUND CORNERS . . . BE CUNNING!



DESPITE HIS HARSH WORDS, NAUGHTON WAS BEGINNING TO BE IMPRESSED BY THE DETERMINATION OF THESE YANKS.

ALL RIGHT, MEN, WE'RE ROCK CLIMBING TODAY. ROPE-SOLED SHOES AND LIGHT PACKS. GET MOVING!

KINNEY BOY, ARE YOU OKAY?

IT'S ONLY TWO DAYS SINCE THAT DESERT SLOG . . . THAT LIMEY'S SURE GIVING US THE TREATMENT.

UHH...UHH... I'LL BE OKAY! I GOTTA BE OKAY!



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NAUGHTON TOOK THEM UP INTO THE HIGH PEAKS OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. HE SHOWED THEM HOW TO USE GRAPPLING HOOKS FIRED BY ROCKET CHARGES.

CHECK THAT ANCHORAGE, SUTLER. GET ON UP, KINNEY! MOVE, MAN, MOVE!



YOUNG KINNEY HAD BEEN STRANGELY SLUGGISH THAT DAY... AND AT NOON, HE FELL.

SARGE!
KINNEY'S
FALLEN!

AHH...
AHH...

GOOD
GRIEF!



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KINNEY FELL SIXTY FEET ON TO AN UNCLIMBABLE ROCK SPUR. THAT WAS WHEN SERGEANT NAUGHTON REALISED THAT THESE YANKS WERE MORE TO HIM THAN JUST LOUD-MOUTHED TRAINEES . . .

NO... YOU CAN'T REACH HIM... YOU'RE STILL LEARNING. I'M NOT RISKING YOUR LIVES...

TO HELL WITH THAT, SARGE... HE'S OUR BUDDY!

COME ON, BOMMEE... GRAB A ROPE... SUTLER, YOU'VE GOT A LONG REACH...

OKAY, KEITH!

SUDDENLY SERGEANT NAUGHTON KNEW THAT HE NEED NOT HAVE BEEN AFRAID FOR THESE MEN . . .

I'VE GOT YOU, SUTLER...

STEADY, BOY... USE THAT FOOTHOLD UNDER YOUR LEFT HEEL. PAY OUT ANOTHER TEN, BOMMEE.

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BUT KINNEY WAS DEAD. NAUGHTON'S VOICE WAS HARSH. . .



THAT WAS WHEN SERGEANT NAUGHTON KNEW THAT HE HAD RESPECT FOR THESE AMERICAN RANGERS, AS WELL AS AFFECTION.



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THREE MONTHS LATER, THE COMPANY WAS DRAFTED FROM COLORADO TO THE PACIFIC SEABOARD. THEIR TRAINING WAS OVER.

YOU DESPISED THESE MEN WHEN YOU FIRST MET THEM IN COLUMBUS, DIDN'T YOU, SERGEANT? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?

THEY'VE CHANGED IT FOR ME, COLONEL. I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING FROM THEM... BIG WORDS, FOR A YANK, ARE WHAT A STIFF UPPER LIP IS FOR US LIMEYS... A BOOST INTO ACTION!



THE RESPECT AND AFFECTION SERGEANT NAUGHTON FELT FOR HIS MEN WAS RETURNED BY THEM. THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAN HE STILL DISLIKED AND THAT WAS BIG BORROMEE. AND BORROMEE DISLIKED THE SERGEANT . . .

HEY, FELLERS, THE SARGE IS IN THERE WITH COLONEL HINES.

YEAH? ANYONE HE FLUKES WILL BE LEFT BEHIND WHEN WE HIT THE JAPS.

THAT'S ME THEN! NAUGHTON HATES ME LIKE POISON. I'LL BE FIGHTING COCKROACHES IN THE COOKHOUSE BY THE TIME WE GETS THROUGH WITH ME.



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BUT SERGEANT NAUGHTON WAS TOO EFFICIENT A SOLDIER TO LET HIS FEELINGS INTERFERE WITH HIS JUDGMENT.

NOW, SERGEANT...REMEMBER, THESE MEN HAVE GOT TO TAKE ON THE DEADLIEST KILLERS IN THE WORLD. ARE THERE ANY, IN YOUR VIEW, WHO WON'T MAKE THE GRADE?

NO, COLONEL...THEY'LL DO, THE LOT OF THEM...



SERGEANT NAUGHTON'S VOICE WAS QUIET, INCISIVE...

GOOD. WE NEED ONE OFFICER, ONE SERGEANT, FROM AMONG THESE MEN. ANY SUGGESTIONS?

YES, COLONEL, FOR LIEUTENANT...KEITH RACE PICKS HIMSELF. FOR SERGEANT, A MAN WITH A BIG MOUTH AND A BIGGER HEART...

**PRIVATE
BORROMEY.**



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THE RANGER BATTALION WAS IN A TRANSIT CAMP NEAR SEATTLE. THAT WAS AS CLOSE TO THE PACIFIC WAR AS SERGEANT NAUGHTON WOULD GET . . .

WELL, SERGEANT,
THESE MEN HAVE
LEARNED A LOT
FROM YOU.

THERE ARE SOME LESSONS
A MAN ONLY LEARNS IN
BATTLE, SIR. I'D LIKE TO
HAVE FINISHED MY JOB
BY HELPING THEM
FIGHT THE JAPS.

HEY, FELLERS
... LOOK
AT THIS!

SERGEANT NAUGHTON WAS PACKING A GRIP IN HIS HUT WHEN BORROMEY CAME IN . . .

SARGE... I CAME TO
... WELL, THANK YOU.
HECK! I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO SAY . . .

THAT MAKES
A CHANGE FOR
YOU, DOESN'T IT
... SARGE?

COMMANDO

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A WEEK LATER, 126 RANGERS BATTALION EMBARKED ON THE TROOPSHIP APACHE NATION AT SAN FRANCISCO, BOUND FOR PEARL HARBOUR... AND LIEUTENANT RACE AND SERGEANT BORROMEY MESSED UP THE COUNT...

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE COMPANY TALLY, SERGEANT BORROMEY?

YESSIR, LIEUTENANT... ALL PRESENT AND CORRECT!



AS HE WENT UP THE GANGPLANK INTO THE TROOPSHIP, SERGEANT NAUGHTON OF THE BRITISH COMMANDOS WAS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE AMERICAN RANGERS HE HAD TRAINED...



Chapter 3. The Grim Game

THE AMERICANS ATTACKED THE JAPANESE-HELD ISLAND OF GUADALCANAL IN THE EASTERN SOLOMONS IN EARLY 1942. THEY SENT IN ONE DIVISION OF MARINES AND THE 126 RANGER BATTALION...



EASY COMPANY BLUNDERED OFF THE RAMP INTO FOUR FEET OF BLOOD-STAINED SURF. IT WAS THEIR SAVAGE INTRODUCTION TO BATTLE...



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NAUGHTON MOVED WITH THEM. HE WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE AND HE HAD NO RANK, BUT HE HAD A GUN . . .

SPREAD OUT, MEN! WORK UP BEHIND THEM WITH TWO SECTIONS, SERGEANT.

OKAY,
FELLERS, YOU
HEARD...BACK
ME!



THEY GUTTED THE STRONGPOINT WITH T.N.T. AND FLUSHED IT OUT WITH TOMMY GUNS. THEY DID IT QUICKLY. NAUGHTON WAS PLEASED WITH THEM.

HOW ARE
WE DOING,
SARGE?

FAIR
ENOUGH,
SUTLER!



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BUT THERE ARE LESSONS A MAN CAN ONLY LEARN IN BATTLE. LIEUTENANT RACE WAS LEADING ON THE NARROW PATH WHEN THE WOUNDED JAP OFFICER THREW HIMSELF ON HIS KNEES . . .



RACE HAD CHECKED. AS HE LOWERED HIS GUN
THE JAP TWISTED AROUND AND FIRED.
NAUGHTON WAS ALREADY MOVING . . .

NAUGHTON KNOCKED RACE ASIDE
ONE-HANDED AND HIT THE JAP WITH
A BURST FROM HIS TOMMY GUN .



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THE JAP'S BULLET HAD MISSED RACE, BUT IT HAD HIT ONE OF THE MEN BEHIND HIM. THE MAN WAS FALLING FORWARD AS RACE TURNED.

STEVE BOY...

WHAT HAVE I DONE?

IT'S OKAY, LIEUTENANT...BUT LIKE THE SARGE SAID...DON'T GIVE THE NEXT ONE HALF A CHANCE...



NAUGHTON WATCHED RACE, WAITED FOR THE LIEUTENANT TO GIVE THE RIGHT ORDER. HE GAVE IT CURTLY. BATTLE TEACHES A MAN TO BE RUTHLESS...

WE'VE GOT JAPS TO KILL. LEAVE STEVE FOR THE STRETCHER BEARERS AND GET MOVING.

WITH YOU, LIEUTENANT.

YEAH... YEAH, LIEUTENANT!



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TWENTY SECONDS LATER, THE JAPS HIDING IN THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE HEARD A QUEER SOUND FROM THE ROCK TERRACE. ONE OF THEM RAISED HIS HEAD CURIOUSLY...



CANDLESS HAD MADE THAT SOUND IN THE GREEN HILLS OF TENNESSEE. IT HAD ALWAYS BROUGHT THE GAME TO THE GUN. THE JAP DIED CURIOUS...



BY THE TIME LIEUTENANT RACE GOT HIS ORDERS FROM THE C.P., TENNESSEE WAS GETTING HIS SNIPER'S EYE IN...



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WHEN THE SUN WENT DOWN ON THE ROCKS AND THE JUNGLE, NAUGHTON FELT THE NERVES OF THE RANGERS TIGHTEN. THEIR FIRST NIGHT IN BATTLE WAS AHEAD OF THEM . . .



NAUGHTON WATCHED EASY COMPANY HOLD THEMSELVES ON A TIGHT REIN ALL THAT NIGHT, NOT FIRING, NOT MOVING, BUT THE LESSONS HAVE TO BE LEARNED . . .



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IT WAS CANDLESS WHO SAW THAT DIM FIGURE IN THE WHITE MIST BEFORE DAWN, AND FIRED THAT HOT-BLOODED SHOT. THE GUN-FLASH WAS WHAT THE JAPS HAD BEEN ANGLING FOR...



NAUGHTON HAD USED THE FIFTEEN SECOND WARNING HIS EXPERIENCE GAVE HIM. HE HAD GOT MOST OF EASY COMPANY TO THEIR FEET WHEN THE DELUGE OF GRENADES LOBBED INTO THEIR POSITIONS...



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CANDLESS WOULD NEVER DRAW ANOTHER POSSUM TO HIS GUN IN THE GREEN HILLS OF TENNESSEE. A GRENADE HAD MAULED HIS RIGHT ARM AT THE SHOULDER . . .



AT NOON ON THE FOURTH DAY, THE JAP OUTPOSTS PULLED BACK INTO THE STEEP JUNGLE. EASY COMPANY FOLLOWED UP.



THERE WAS A DEAD MARINE HUNCHED ON HIS FACE ON A NARROW SIDE PATH. BIG BORROMEY'S FACE PUCKERED. HE MOVED OVER ROUGHLY . . .



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EASY COMPANY WERE LEARNING THEIR LESSONS THE HARD WAY, THE WAY LESSONS MUST BE LEARNED IN WAR. THE CORPSE HAD BEEN BOOBY-TRAPPED BY THE JAPS...

AAAGH!



THERE WERE EIGHT JAPS WATCHING THAT TRAP. THEY CAME OUT FAST, GRINNING AT THE THREE BODIES ON THE PATH UNDER THE CLOUD OF CORDITE...

THE OTHER KETOS ARE AHEAD...ON THE MAIN TRACK! WE MAKE SURE OF THESE FIRST!



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SERGEANT BORROMEY WAS BIG ENOUGH TO LEARN FROM HIS MISTAKES, AND HE LEARNED FAST. HE WAS BIG ENOUGH TO BEAR PAIN, TOO . . .

HEY... THE
KETO ARE
DEAD!

SO... SO... BUT
THE OTHERS ARE
ALIVE STILL.
COME...



THE REST OF EASY COMPANY HAD SKIRMISHED ALONG THE MAIN TRACK. IT WAS NAUGHTON WHO MISSED BORROMEY AND SLIPPED BACK ALONE AND SAW THREE BODIES AND THE GRINNING JAPS . . .

SO BORROMEY'S HAD IT...
AND THOSE JAPS WILL BE
TAKING EASY FROM THE
REAR, UNLESS... NO, WAIT...



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BORROMEE GAVE THE JAPS NO CHANCE. HE CUT THEM DOWN WITH ONE LONG, RUTHLESS BURST, SWINGING ACROSS THEIR BACKS FROM TEN YARDS . . .



NAUGHTON GRINNED AT THE BIG KANSAN AS HE JOINED HIM ON THE MAIN TRACK. THERE WAS RESPECT IN THE GRIN . . .

ARE YOU OKAY, BACK THERE, SERGEANT?

YES . . . HE'S OKAY, LIEUTENANT.

WELL, LIKE YOU SAID, SARGE . . . BE CUNNING!

FOR TWO SWEATING WEEKS EASY COMPANY WORKED UPWARDS THROUGH THE THICK JUNGLE. THE JAPS GAVE GROUND, FALLING BACK ON THEIR MAIN DEFENCES, BUT THEY LEFT SNIPERS BEHIND THEM . . .



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THE MAIN JAP DEFENCES ON GUAK WERE LOCATED IN THE CAVES WHICH HONEYCOMBED THE ROCKY CORE OF THE ISLAND. A TOUGH STRONGPOINT GUARDED THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CAVES . . .



THE JAPS DON'T KNOW WE'RE HERE BEHIND THEM . . . AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. THE MAIN ATTACK UP THE TRACK IS TIMED FOR O-EIGHT HUNDRED HOURS TOMORROW . . .



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SUTLER HAD FOUGHT WELL ALL THAT FIFTH DAY. THE TALL TEXAN HAD A LOT OF COURAGE. HE ALSO HAD A LOT OF PRIDE . . .

AT THE SAME MOMENT THAT THE MAIN ATTACK GOES IN, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE JAPS FROM THE REAR. IF WE PLAY IT RIGHT, WE'LL HAVE THAT STRONGPOINT BUTTONED UP WITH MINIMUM CASUALTIES.

I RECKON THERE'S A MEDAL IN THIS FOR YOU, SUTLER BOY . . .



AT DAWN THE NEXT MORNING, THE C.P. ISSUED A CANCELLATION. RACE PASSED THE ORDER TO THE MEN. TO ALL THE MEN, THAT IS, EXCEPT SUTLER . . .

RELAX MEN . . . THE ATTACK'S BEEN POSTPONED. REST EASY, STAY HIDDEN AND KEEP QUIET!



SUTLER WAS ON HIS OWN A THOUSAND YARDS TO THE LEFT OF EASY COMPANY . . . ABOVE THE JAP STRONGPOINT.

ZERO MINUS ONE . . . THIS IS WHERE YOU GO IN AND TAKE THAT STRONGPOINT ON YOUR OWN, SUTLER BOY.



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THE JAPS IN THE STRONGPOINT WHEELED AROUND TO FACE THE SURPRISE ATTACK FROM THE REAR. IT WAS A SURPRISE FROM WHICH THEY RECOVERED QUICKLY, GRINNING...



SUTLER CAME DOWN THE SLOPE, GUN BLAZING, THE REBEL YELL ON HIS LIPS. PERHAPS, AT THE LAST MOMENT, HE REALISED SOMETHING WAS WRONG. IT WAS TOO LATE THEN...



Be Tough, Be Cunning

THE MEN OF EASY COMPANY LAY HIDDEN IN THE SPUR OF JUNGLE ALL THAT ENDLESS HOT DAY. THEY HEARD SUTLER'S CRIES . . .



WHEN THE CRIES STOPPED THERE WAS ONLY THE SILENCE AND THE HEAT . . . UNTIL DUSK AND THE ZERO HOUR FOR ATTACK.



Be Tough, Be Cunning

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EASY COMPANY WADED FORWARD AGAINST THE BULLETS.
THERE WAS NO COVER, AND NONE OF THE LESSONS THEY
HAD LEARNED COULD HELP THEM.

AAAHH!

KEEP GOING,
MEN...KEEP
GOING!



THEY HAD A LOT OF GUTS, THE YANKS. LESS THAN HALF THE COMPANY REACHED THE JAP STRONGPOINT, BUT THE SURVIVORS WENT IN VENGEFULLY.

ON...
ON!

AAGH!



Be Tough, Be Cunning

THAT NIGHT, THE RANGERS CAMPED WITH THE MARINES AROUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAVES. THE JAPS HAD GONE TO EARTH LIKE RATS.



NAUGHTON HAD COME ALL THE WAY FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO TO GUAK WITH THE GREEN YANKS HE HAD TAUGHT. THAT DAY IN THE CAVES, HE SAW THAT HIS JOB WAS FINISHED.



AT ZERO HOUR, THEY MOVED INTO THE CAVES SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. EACH OF THESE RANGERS WAS A TOUGH AND INDEPENDENT SOLDIER. TOGETHER THEY WERE A TEAM...



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THE JAPS RETREATED DEEP INTO THE DARK TUNNELS UNDER THE ROCK. THEY FOUGHT LIKE RATS, FIERCELY, WICKEDLY...



BUT THE RANGERS HAD LEARNED THEIR LESSONS WELL. THEY WERE RUTHLESS...



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THE BURSTING GRENADES FLUNG THE JAPS ACROSS THE TUNNEL AND EXPOSED THE HIDDEN MACHINE-GUN. EASY COMPANY FINISHED THE JOB WITH HOT LEAD...



EASY COMPANY MOVED ON FLUSHING THE JAPS FROM THEIR HOLES AS THEY WENT. THERE WERE CLOSE ON THIRTY JAPS IN THE SCREAMING, FRENZIED MOB WHICH BURST FROM THE CAVE THREE MINUTES LATER. THEY WERE NOT AFRAID OF DEATH . . .

BANZAI!
BANZAI!



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THERE WERE SIX RANGERS WITH SERGEANT BORROMEE IN THE PATH OF THAT VICIOUS BANZAI ATTACK. THEY STOOD THEIR GROUND...

OKAY,
MEN... TAKE
THEM!

COME
AND GET
IT, NIPS!

SHEER NUMBERS CARRIED THE LAST JAPS TO THE VERY MUZZLE OF SERGEANT BORROMEE'S GUN. THEY GOT NO FARTHER. NAUGHTON AND LIEUTENANT RACE WERE THERE TO SEE THE END...

BORROMEE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT,
RACE... HE DOESN'T
NEED ANY HELP
... NOW!

Be Tough, Be Cunning

BELLOW GROUND, THE MARINES WERE CLEARING UP THE LAST POCKETS OF RESISTANCE ON GUAK. IN THE FAILING LIGHT, THE RANGERS GATHERED AROUND THE CAPTURED JAPANESE FLAG. THAT WAS WHERE COLONEL HINES FOUND THEM . . .

HERE, SERGEANT NAUGHTON . . . I GUESS THIS TROPHY BELONGS TO YOU. WE JUST HAD TO FIGHT THE JAPS, BUT YOU HAD TO FIGHT US AS WELL BACK IN THE STATES.

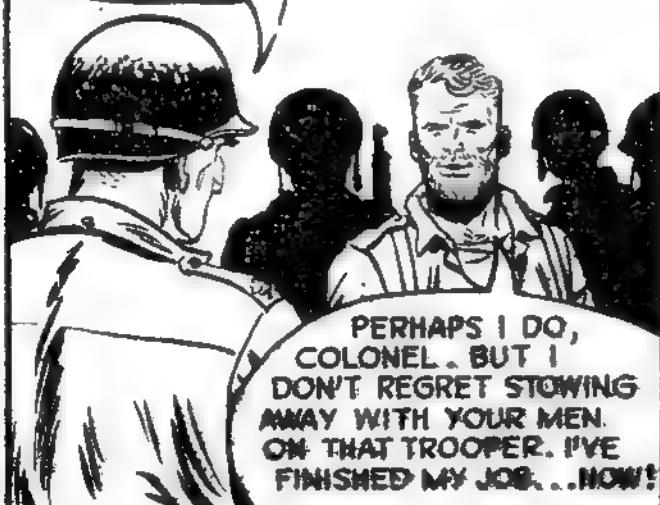
YOU SAID IT, LIEUT . . . AND I RECKON THIS LIMEY WON BOTH TIMES.

WHAT THE BLAZES!



NAUGHTON SWUNG AROUND TO FACE THE COLONEL OF ONE TWO SIX. HE HAD THE CAPTURED FLAG IN HIS HANDS AND A SMILE ON HIS TOUGH FACE . . .

THE DEVIL, NAUGHTON! DO YOU REALISE WHAT THIS MEANS? YOU'RE ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. YOU FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE, MAN . . .



THE COLONEL LOOKED AROUND HIM AT THE TOUGH, HARD FACES OF THE RANGERS. HE GRINNED . . .

WELL . . . I GUESS THERE ARE EXTEMUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AT THAT. THESE MEN ARE GOING TO MISS YOU, THOUGH . . .



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TWO DAYS LATER, UNDER ARMED GUARD, SERGEANT NAUGHTON OF THE BRITISH COMMANDOS WAS MARCHED TO THE JETTY ON GUAM BEACH FOR TRANSPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA PEARL HARBOUR.

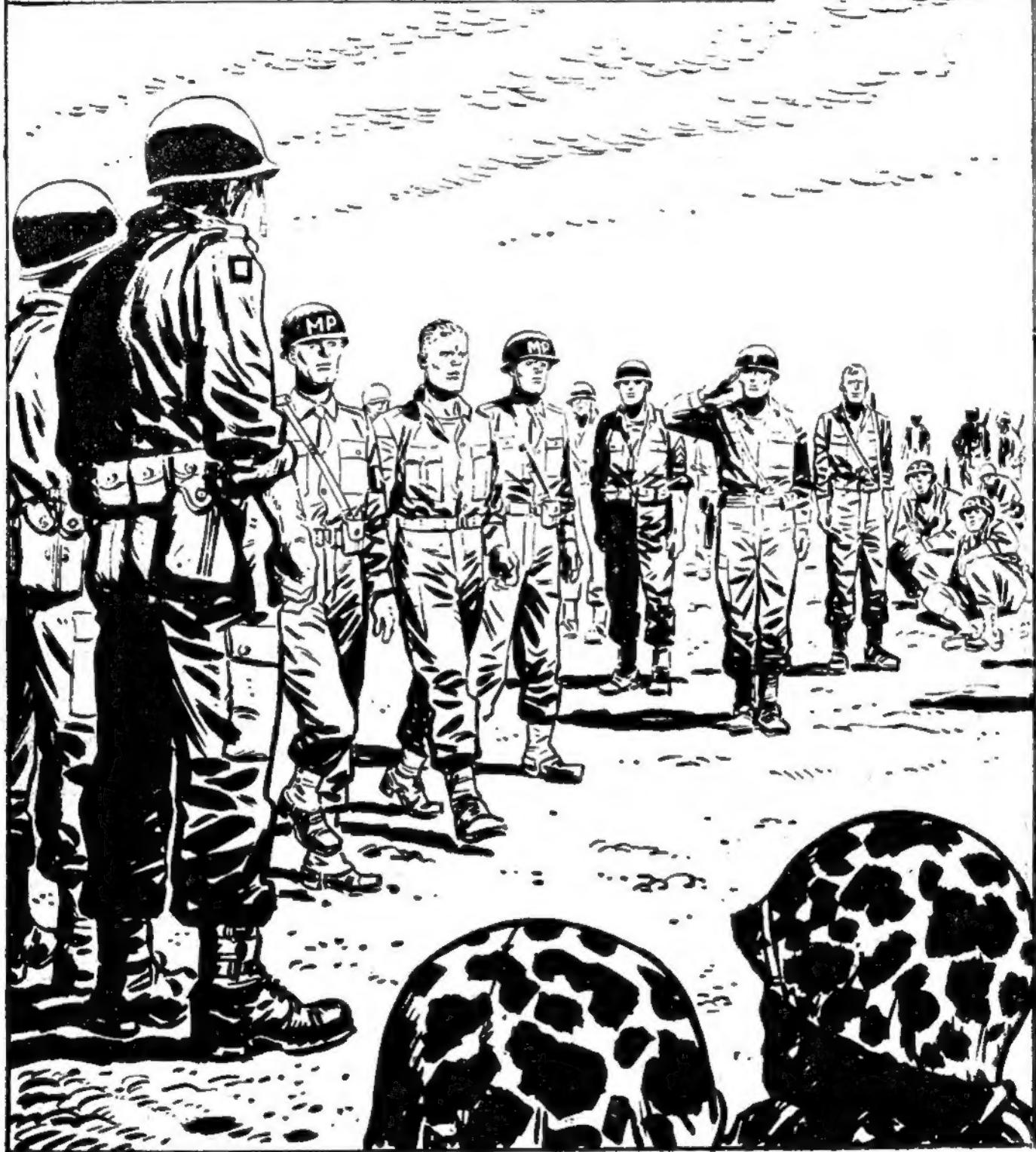


THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE BUSY CLEANING UP THE ISLAND. THEY WERE ALL VETERANS IN THAT GROUP OF MARINES AND RANGERS ON THE BEACH AHEAD. THAT WAS THE WAY THEY LOOKED TO SERGEANT NAUGHTON AS HE APPROACHED THEM.



Be Tough, Be Cunning

SERGEANT NAUGHTON WAS RIGHT. THEY WERE VETERANS WHO SALUTED HIM ON THE CAPTURED BEACH AT GUAK THAT DAY . . .



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